(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government of Gujarat have not yet submitted a Memorandum seeking Central assistance for drought relief measures.

(d) Does not arise.

Expenditure on storage of foodgrains

2433. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the storage facilities available in various States, State-wise for storage of various foodgrains; and

(b) the cost incurred for storage of grains during the last three years indicating the rental, administrative and other cost including the interest incurred on procured grains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A statement showing State-wise storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India as on 1-9-1986 is attached. (*See* below)

(b) The total cost incurred by the Food Corporation of India on distribution of foodgrains and carrying of buffer stock in the last three years was as follows:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
239.83	221.52	388.68
71.27	74.23	106.02
104.32	140.74	177.22
336.03	525.90	647.91
53.74	66.86	77.90
88·29	78.79	84.05
43.38	34.99	46.74
TOTAL 936.86	1143.03	1528.52

Statement

State-wise capacity available with Food Corporation of India, both covered and cover and plinth (CAP).

(Capacity in lakh tonnes)

S. No.	State/UT	Covered Capacity	Cover-and-Plinth (CAP) Capacity	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18.24	2.11	20.35
2.	Assam	2.81	..	2.81
3.	Bihar	6.66	..	6.66
4.	Gujarat	7.17	1.28	8.45
5.	Haryana	18.93	2.00	20.93
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.15	..	0.15
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.47	0.01	0.48
8.	Karnataka	3.43	0.15	3.58
9.	Kerala	5.26	0.03	5.29
10.	Madhya Pradesh	14.87	3.92	18.79

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Maharashtra	15.12	1.83	16.95
12.	Meghalaya	0.19	..	0·19
13.	Manipur	0.10	..	0.10
14.	Nagaland	0.07	..	0.07
15.	Orissa	3.56	..	3.56
16.	Punjab	48.22	11.67	59.89
17.	Rajasthan	10.70	4.32	15·02
18.	Tamil Nadu	8.40	0.45	8.85
19.	Tripura	0.23	..	0.23
20.	Sikkim	0.01	..	0.01
21.	Uttar Pradesh	29.28	8.32	37.60
22.	West Bengal	6.27	..	6.27
23.	Delhi	2.72	0.16	2.88
24.	Mizoram	0.03	..	0.03
25.	Calcutta Port	7.92	..	7.92
26.	Madras Port	0.45	..	0.45
27.	Vizag Port	0.50	..	0·50
28.	Kandla	1.26	1.171	2·97
		0.64£	..	0.64£
		213.66	37.96	251·62

£ State-wise break-down not readily available.

Chowkidars working in CPWD

2434. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per office Memorandum No. 3|12|83-CC(V) dated the 19th September, 1986 the Chowkidars appointed in field offices are covered under rule 25 of the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1960, which was issued by the Deputy Director Administration-II;

(b) whether as per aforesaid Memorandum those orders are applicable to the Chowkidars posted in the offices of Superintending Engineers|Executive Engineers of C.P.W.D.;

(c) what are the reasons for not applying aforesaid rule 25 of the M.W. (Central) Rules, 1960 on the chowkidars employed for looking after the inspection| dak bunglows|C.P.W.D. which are employing contract labour in their esteemed organisations; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and time by when this anomaly is likely to be removed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes.